

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5121

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, PBOR, LE, IS, PLO

SUBJECT: PLO REPORTS U.S. TRANSMITTING ISRAELI THREATS

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. L'ORIENT LE JOUR SEPTEMBER 6  
CARRIES REPORT FROM SEVERAL WIRE SERVICES IN CAIRO WHICH  
INCLUDES STORY THAT PLO AT ARAB LEAGUE CONFERENCE ISSUED  
MEMORANDUM "THAT THE PLO HAS WITHIN THE LAST 48 HOURS  
RECEIVED TWO ISRAELI THREATS THROUGH THE U.S. EMBASSY BEIRUT,  
DEMANDING THE WITHDRAWAL OF PALESTINIAN FORCES FROM THEIR  
POSITIONS IN SOUTH LEBANON. . .". THE NOTE, WHICH ALSO  
REFERS TO THE RECENT DECLARATION OF GENERAL GUR, ISRAELI  
CHIEF OF STAFF, MENTIONS THREATS OF MILITARY OPERATIONS.  
THIS DECLARATION, ADDS THE TEXT, HAS BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY AN  
ESCALATION OF ISRAELI OPERATIONS AGAINST A CERTAIN NUMBER OF  
TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN SOUTH LEBANON." QUOTING THE PLO  
MEMORANDUM, STORY SAID PLO SAYS ARAB COUNTRIES  
"SHOULD NOT LEAVE THE PALESTINIANS TO CONFRONT THIS  
SITUATION ALONE, AS THEY HAVE DONE DURING THE LAST  
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NINE MONTHS." L'ORIENT STORY CONCLUDES WITH REPORT  
THAT SPOKESMAN OF U.S. EMBASSY BEIRUT LATE SEPTEMBER 5  
"CATEGORICALLY DENIED THE REPORT, WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED  
AS WITHOUT FOUNDATION." END UNCLASSIFIED.

BEGIN LOU. LOCAL UPI REPORTER NED TEMKO ASKED  
EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER LATE SEPTEMBER 5 FOR COMMENT

ON ABOVE STORY. POLITICAL OFFICER REPLIED STORY THAT  
U.S. EMBASSY HAD TRANSMITTED ISRAELI THREATS TO PLO WAS  
COMPLETELY UNTRUE.

3. LOCAL REUTERS REPORTER BELL, WHO HAD NOT SEEN DENIAL,  
ASKED EMBASSY SEPTEMBER 6 IF U.S. HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH  
PLO. POLITICAL OFFICER SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGE IN  
U.S. POLICY OF NO CONTACT WITH PLO. END LOU.  
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